

Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 1 and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 28, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 107 and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 28, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 62 and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 28, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 141, and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 28, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 162, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Johnson presented petitions signed by numerous land owners, oil producers and royalty owners of Burkburnett; by members of the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls; by various well known persons and corporations who are independent producers of oil not connected with the Texas Company; by numerous citizens of Clay County, some of whom are producers of oil and stockholders in corporations other than the Texas Company, and land and royalty owners of Clay

County; and by oil men and corporations of Electra, Wichita County, by which they strongly endorse the pending bill designed to enlarge the corporate powers of oil companies and permit the ownership of stock in subsidiary companies, etc.

Senator Nugent presented a petition endorsing a measure to provide for the voting off or annulling road bonds in road districts of Texas, when same remain unsold.

Senator McNealus offered a memorial from Sterling Price Camp U. C. V. of Dallas, asking the Legislature to make provision to pay the expenses of veterans who wish to attend the celebration of the siege of Vicksburg to be held next October.

Lieutenant Governor Hobby presented a telegram from the Launderers' Association of Texas, in convention assembled at Dallas, vigorously protesting against the passage of H. B. No. 98.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Friday, January 29, 1915.

The Senate met at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Johnson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	King.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Bee.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Morrow.
Darwin.	Nugent.
Gibson.	Parr.
Hall.	Robbins.
Harley.	Smith.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Wiley.

Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Page.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Cowell.	Hudspeth.
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Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dis-

pensed with on motion of Senator Bailey of Harris.

See Appendix for Petitions and Memorials and Standing Committee Reports.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Harris:

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, said Chapter relating to the protection of the fish and oyster industries, by adding thereto Section 4, providing that Bosque County shall be exempt from the provisions and operation of said Chapter.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Darwin:

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 104, Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, of the State of Texas, providing that the co-insurance clause shall not be used in policies of fire insurance in this State, except on certain specified commodities."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History.

By Senator Wiley:

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the sanitation of bakeries, canneries, packing houses, slaughter houses, dairies, creameries, cheese factories, confectioneries, drug stores, restaurants, hotels, groceries, meat markets and all other places where food or drugs are prepared, manufactured, packed, stored, sold or distributed, and vehicles in which food is placed for transportation; regulating the health of operatives, employes, clerks, drivers and all other persons working on the premises who handle the products; defining food; regulating the wholesomeness of food manufactured, prepared, packed, stored, sold, distributed or transported, and defining the duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 296, Title

7, Chapter 1, of the Penal Code (1911), of the State of Texas, relating to disturbances of congregation in any manner."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Henderson:

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 160, of the Acts approved April 18, 1913, relating to the forfeiture, reappraisement and repurchase of public free school land, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Land and Land Office.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 632, Chapter 2, Title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, providing that road bonds issued under this Act shall mature in forty years from their date, and may, at the option of the commissioner's court, be made to mature in several annual installments with such option of redemption as may be fixed by the commissioner's court, providing for the rate of interest such bonds shall bear, for their examination by the Attorney General, their registration by the Comptroller, and providing for their custody, sale, disposition of the proceeds arising from the sale thereof, and the manner of disbursing such proceeds."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator Bee:

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the lives, health and morals of women workers, establishing an industrial welfare commission for women, to be composed of the Commissioner of Labor of this state, and the industrial accident board; prescribing its powers and duties, and providing for the fixing of minimum wages and the standard condition of labor for such workers; providing penalties for violation of this Act, making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Darwin:

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the Stephen F. Austin State Normal College; providing for a locating committee, and the manner of locating same, and for the control of the same; and making an appropriation therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Morning call concluded.

Simple Resolution No. 53.

Senator Harley called up from the table.

S. R. No. 53. Whereas, The Committee on Penitentiaries met on the 25th day of January, and a motion was made and passed that the committee visit the State farms and State prisons for the purpose of ascertaining the condition prevalent there, in order that the Senate might be better enabled to enact appropriate legislation governing same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor be empowered to name two committees of three each, one to visit State farms, and the other the State prisons, to make such visit at the pleasure of the committee, the expense of the same, including the railroad fare and hotel bills, to be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Senate.

The resolution was read, and Senator Nugent asked time to prepare a substitute for same.

House Bill No. 129.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 15, General Laws, passed by the First Called Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, amending Section 6, Chapter 3, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, approved February 2, 1911, relative to a system of State, county and city depositories for State, county and city funds, and defining the duties of the State Treasurer as to the acceptance of the State, county, municipal, independent school district, common school district and

road improvement district bonds as collateral security for deposits made in State depositories; by amending the aforesaid Act so that deposits in State depositories may be secured by bonds except by the depositories with corporations authorized to execute such bonds as sureties; prescribing the terms and conditions of such bonds, authorizing recoveries thereon, and defining certain duties of the State Treasurer and the Attorney General with reference thereto; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Wiley, the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day, was suspended for the purpose of considering the bill.

The committee report, that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill having been read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Wiley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 129 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Astin.	Johnson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	King.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Bee.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Morrow.
Darwin.	Nugent.
Gibson.	Parr.
Hall.	Robbins.
Harley.	Smith.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Wiley.

Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Page.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Cowell.	Hudspeth.
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The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Astin.	Darwin.
Bee.	Gibson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Hall.
Bailey of Harris.	Harley.
Clark.	Harris.
Conner.	Henderson.

Johnson.	Nugent.
King.	Parr.
Lattimore.	Robbins.
McGregor.	Smith.
McNealus.	Townsend.
Morrow.	Wiley.

Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Page.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Cowell.	Hudspeth.
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Senator Wiley moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 129 was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Simple Resolution No. 53.

(Pending business.)

Action recurred on the pending resolution, and,

Senator Nugent offered a substitute for the resolution; but, pending discussion, withdrew same.

(Senator Townsend in the chair.)

Senator Clark offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Substitute: That Nugent, Townsend and Harley be selected as a committee to visit penitentiary.

(Lieutenant Governor Hobby in the chair.)

Pending discussion, Senator Henderson moved the previous question on the substitute for the resolution, and the resolution, which being duly seconded, was so ordered.

Action recurred on the substitute, and the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Astin.	Harris.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McNealus.
Bailey of Harris.	Morrow.
Clark.	Robbins.
Hall.	

Nays—12.

Bee.	King.
Conner.	Lattimore.
Darwin.	McGregor.
Gibson.	Parr.
Henderson.	Smith.
Johnson.	Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

Harley.	Townsend.
Nugent.	

Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Page.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Cowell.	Hudspeth.
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Action recurred on the resolution, and Senator McGregor made the point or order that an appropriation could not be made in this way, but the Chair overruled same, holding that the point of order could not be entertained on account of the Senate operating under the previous question.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Astin.	Clark.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Harley.
Bailey of Harris.	Robbins.

Nays—16.

Bee.	Lattimore.
Conner.	McGregor.
Darwin.	McNealus.
Gibson.	Nugent.
Harris.	Parr.
Henderson.	Smith.
Johnson.	Townsend.
King.	Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

Hall.	Morrow.
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Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
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Absent—Excused.

Cowell.

Refused to Suspend Pending Business.

Senator Bailey of DeWitt moved that the regular order of business (S. B. No. 4) be suspended, and the Senate take up, out of its order, S. B. No. 29.

Senator Wiley made the point of order that pending business from yesterday would displace a bill laid on the table subject to call.

The Chair announced that he would sustain the point of order, but the motion was to suspend pending business.

Action recurred on the motion to suspend the pending business, and take up S. B. No. 29, and the motion was lost by the following vote, a two-thirds vote being necessary:

Yeas—7.

Bailey of DeWitt.	McGregor.
Bee.	Morrow.
Darwin.	Smith. •
King.	

Nays—15.

Astin.	Lattimore.
Bailey of Harris.	McNealus.
Clark.	Nugent.
Hall.	Parr.
Harley.	Robbins.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Johnson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Conner.

Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Gibson.	Westbrook.
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Absent—Excused.

Cowell. Hudspeth.

Senate Bill No. 4.

(Pending business.)

Action recurred on the pending business,

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 29, Title 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and to amend Chapter 120, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, and to create the Ninth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and to provide for the organization of a Court of Civil Appeals within the Ninth Supreme Judicial District, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

There being a favorable majority committee report, and an adverse minority committee report, recommending the passage of S. B. No. 61, in lieu of S. B. No. 4, Senator Bailey of Harris moved to adopt the majority (favorable) committee report, and,

Senator King moved, as a substitute motion, that the minority committee report be adopted.

Senator Bailey of Harris moved to table the substitute motion, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Astin.	McGregor.
Bailey of Harris.	McNealus.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Nugent.
Bee.	Parr.
Clark.	Robbins.
Darwin.	Smith.
Harris.	Wiley.
Johnson.	

Nays—3.

King.	Townsend.
Morrow.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hall.	Lattimore.
Henderson.	

Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Conner.	Westbrook.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Cowell. Hudspeth.

Pairs Recorded.

Senator Harley (present), who would vote no; Senator Page (absent), who would vote yes.

The majority (favorable) committee report was adopted.

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment:

By Townsend, Darwin and Lattimore:

Amend S. B. No. 4, Article 29, Subdivision 1, line 27, by striking out the word "Galveston," and in Subdivision 9 of the same Article, and Section 1, page 3, in line 8, by inserting the word "Galveston," after "Fort Bend."

Amend the bill by adding to Section 4, on page 4, the following: "The Court of Civil Appeals of the First Supreme Judicial District shall hold its session in the city of Beaumont at the same times and terms as is now provided by law for the holding the session of the First Supreme Judicial District."

"Sec. 5. Within thirty days after the passage of this Act the Governor shall, by and with the consent of the Senate, if in session, appoint one chief justice and one associate jus-

tice for the First Supreme Judicial District and one chief justice and two associate justices for the Ninth Supreme Judicial District, who shall each reside in the territory or limits of their respective supreme judicial districts, and who shall possess the qualifications now required by law, and who, together with the present associate justice of the First Supreme Judicial District, who resides within the limits of the First Supreme Judicial District as provided for in this Act, shall constitute the Court of Civil Appeals within and for the First Supreme Judicial District and the Ninth Supreme Judicial District, respectively, and who shall hold their offices until the next general election in 1916, and shall thereafter be elected and qualified as provided and required by the Revised Statutes of Texas.

"Amend the bill on page 4, by striking out the figure '4' in line 6, and inserting the figure '6.'"

TOWNSEND,
DARWIN,
LATTIMORE.

The amendment was read, and Senator Bailey of Harris moved to table same.

Senator Hall moved, as a substitute, that the further consideration of the bill and amendment be postponed until next Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Pending discussion, Senator Clark moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—4.

Clark.	Hall.
Darwin.	McGregor.

Nays—18.

Astin.	Lattimore.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McNealus.
Bailey of Harris.	Morrow.
Bee.	Nugent.
Harley.	Parr.
Harris.	Robbins.
Henderson.	Smith.
Johnson.	Townsend.
King.	Wiley.

Absent.

Brelsford.	Page.
Conner.	Suiter.
Gibson.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Cowell.	Hudspeth.
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Action recurred on the motion to postpone consideration of S. B. No. 4, and amendment until next Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Astin.	King.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Bee.	McGregor.
Clark.	Morrow.
Darwin.	Nugent.
Gibson.	Smith.
Hall.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Wiley.

Nays—6.

Bailey of Harris.	McNealus.
Harris.	Parr.
Johnson.	Robbins.

Present—Not Voting.

Harley.

Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Conner.	Westbrook.
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Absent—Excused.

Cowell.	Hudspeth.
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Senate Chamber for Ladies.

Senator McNealus moved that the privileges of the Senate Chamber be granted to Miss Todd for an address on tomorrow night, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to place the Chamber in order.

The motion was adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 54.

By Senator Lattimore:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be amended by adding the following:

"Section 69d. The chairman of each Standing Committee to whom any bill may be referred, shall at once appoint some member of such committee to make to said committee a short written report on what said bill purports to contain—what change, if any, is made in the law,

if an amendment, which report shall be printed with the report of the committee on the bill."

Read and referred to Committee on Rules.

Bill Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Hobby, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read.

S. B. No. 1, McLennan and Falls Counties District Court bill.

H. C. R. No. 1, Providing for form of printing House bills.

H. C. R. No. 2, relating to co-operative agricultural extension work between agricultural colleges in the several States.

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make an emergency appropriation for the maintenance, support and direction of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1915."

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator McNealus, the Senate, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, the motion being adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Astin.	King.
Bailey of DeWitt.	McGregor.
Bailey of Harris.	McNealus.
Bee.	Nugent.
Clark.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Hall.	Townsend.
Harley.	Wiley.
Harris.	

Nays—5.

Conner.	Lattimore.
Henderson.	Morrow.
Johnson.	

Absent.

Brelsford.	Suiter.
Page.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Cowell.	Hudspeth.
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APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Harris presented a petition signed by numerous citizens of Bosque County asking for legislation exempting Bosque County from provisions of the fish law limiting the size of the meshes of seines and nets.

Senator McNealus re-offered a memorial from Sterling Price Camp, U. C. V. of Dallas, asking the Legislature to make provision to pay the expenses of veterans who wish to attend the celebration of the siege of Vicksburg to be held next October.

The memorial was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senator Nugent presented a petition from citizens of Polk County, endorsing a measure to provide for the voting off or annulling road bonds in road districts of Texas, where such bonds remain unsold.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Trunk Highway Department, which shall be a part of the prison system of Texas, as that term is defined by law, and providing that the Board of Prison Commissioners shall be ex officio State Highway Commissioners; and providing for the construction, maintenance and control by the State of a system of State Trunk highways, at the cost of the state, and to be built with convict labor, as near as possible; and providing that the places where such convicts are worked shall at all times be under the control of the Prison Commission; providing, further, that the salaries of all employes under this Act which are not fixed by this Act shall be fixed by the Highway Commission, and that the Highway Commission shall not receive any salary as such; that this Act shall not repeal any statute or law governing the prison system of this State; provid-

ing for the appointment of a competent engineer, with not more than two assistants, and providing their salaries, and authorizing the employment of necessary timekeepers, guards, mechanics, bookkeepers and all other kinds of employees necessary to the carrying out of the provisions of this Act; authorizing the Highway Commission to buy necessary stock, feed, provisions, tools and road machinery and materials and lands, gravel pits, rock quarries, shell reefs and other road material; for the construction of camps, road houses and material depots, where necessary; authorizing the contracting with railroad companies to move machinery, material and labor, and to build spurs or sidings where necessary; authorizing the Highway Commission to build road houses, labor camps and material depots, and to maintain the same; describing and setting out the various routes over which said State trunk highway system is to extend, and naming the towns through which the same or some part thereof is to pass; requiring that any highway built under the provisions of this Act shall be of durable and substantial material, and that the roadbed shall be at least twenty feet wide; providing that said Highway Commission shall not exercise the right of eminent domain; that the highway shall follow the present established courses of travel over the road indicated for such highway, and that when the route of any highway passes over and along any improved county road that the Highway Commission shall notify the commissioners court of such county of such fact, and that the commissioners court shall record such notices in its minutes, and that thereafter said county road shall become a part of said State trunk highway system, and be maintained by the State; prohibiting the obstruction of any highway; or running any races with animals, automobiles or other vehicles upon any highway, and limiting the rate of speed of any vehicle upon any such highway, and providing penalties for violation thereof; providing that the Highway Commission, engineers and assistant engineers shall give bond; and providing that any appointee hereunder may be removed by the Highway Commission at any time; defining the duties and powers of the

highway engineer; giving the Highway Commission the power to let any bridge or bridges on any highway to contract, if necessary; prohibiting the "digging up" or otherwise injuring any highway, and providing penalties; prohibiting a railroad system from running its tracks along any State highway, except to approach any bridge thereon; providing funds necessary to the carrying out of the provisions of this Act; providing that the State Treasurer shall hold such funds under an account of the "State Trunk Highway System Fund"; providing how the same may be paid out and expended; providing that the Highway Commission shall, on the first day of January of each year make an inventory of all lands, buildings, machinery and other property; and providing that said Highway Commission shall cause to be kept in the accounting department of the prison system a system of books, showing the separate accounts of the highway system, all of which shall be reported to the Governor, and which report shall be published; providing for the auditing of the accounts, vouchers, warrants and all other financial transactions of the State trunk highway system, by the permanent auditor of the prison system; providing that the Highway Commission may have the State Purchasing Agent to purchase supplies and other materials for them in bulk, if they deem it necessary; also providing any county may secure road material at any material depot for the purpose of constructing roads connected with said highways, at the actual cost of such material at such depot; and providing that the Governor may pardon any convict who has worked for one year on the State highway system, and who has violated no law or rule of said system, and who has served two-thirds of the time of the original sentence assessed against him; and providing that the holding of any section of this law to be unconstitutional shall in no wise affect the validity of any other section or part of this law."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am requested to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HENDERSON, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district courts in the Third Judicial District for the State of Texas; to conform all writs and process from such courts to such changes, including recognizances and bonds to such changes, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

Nugent, chairman; King, Parr, Gibson, Conner, Bailey of Harris, Henderson, Darwin.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 129, "An Act to amend Chapter 15, General Laws, passed by the First Called Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, amending Section 6, Chapter 3, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, approved February 2, 1911, relative to a system of State, county and city depositories for State, county and city funds, and defining the duties of the State Treasurer as to the acceptance of State, county, municipal, independent school district, common school district and road improvement district bonds as collateral security for deposits made in the State depositories; by amending the aforesaid Act so that deposits in State depositories may be secured by bonds executed by the depositories with corporations authorized to execute such bonds as sureties; prescribing the terms and conditions of such bonds, authorizing recoveries thereon, and defining certain duties of the State Treasurer and the Attorney General with ref-

erence thereto; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Darwin, chairman; Townsend, Gibson, Wesbtrook, Smith.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Judiciary No. 1, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the submission of facts to juries in civil cases, directing the time and manner of preparing charges, special issues and instructions, submission to counsel for objections, reading to the jury and a review of same on appeal; and to amend Chapter 13, Title 37, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, by repealing Articles 1970 to 1975, inclusive, and substituting in place thereof the Articles herein enacted; and to repeal Chapter 59 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 29, 1913; Articles 1954, Chapter 12, Title 37; Article 1992, Chapter 14, Title 37, and Article 2061, Chapter 19, Title 37, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency for the passage hereof,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am requested to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

MORROW, Chairman.

Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 80, and find same correctly engrossed.

SMITH, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 88, and find same correctly engrossed.

SMITH, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 68, and find same correctly engrossed.

SMITH, Acting Chairman.

Enrolling Committee Report.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1915.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 1, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:20 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Monday, February 1, 1915.

The Senate met at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answered to their names:

Astin.	King.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Bailey of Harris.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Clark.	Morrow.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Suiter.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bee.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, the same was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Johnson.

Excused.

On account of important business, Senator Bee, for today, on motion of Senator Bailey of DeWitt.

Senator Westbrook, for non-attendance Friday and today, on motion of Senator Townsend.

Senator Brelsford, for non-attendance for all of last week, on motion of Senator Harley.

See Appendix or Standing Committee Reports and Petitions and Memorials.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Bailey of Harris:

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the petroleum industry, defining and regulating common carriers of oil, creating the Petroleum Commission and the office of Commissioner of Petroleum, and defining their powers and duties, defining the powers of corporations organized under the laws of this State and engaged in transporting oil by pipe line and in refining and marketing petroleum, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Wiley:

S. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2774, Chapter 13, Title 48, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, entitled 'Manner of Taking Census;' requiring superintendent of public instruction to appoint a census trustee of the school district; requiring census trustee to take census; enumerating all children within the district not under seven nor over twenty-one years of age on the fifth day of the following September, and to make returns; prescribing duties of census trustee; imposing certain duties and obligations on the census trustee, and declaring an emergency.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senators Wiley and Hall:

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, Title